

Palos Verdes Symphony to Present Concert in Torrance April 25

NEW ARRIVALS . . . A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Armstrong, 1929 240th street, Lomita, Tuesday at Torrance Memorial hospital. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard McPeak, 1670 252nd street, Harbor City, last Thursday at the Torrance institution. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Pederson, 25964 Eshelman, Lomita, Tuesday at the same place.

SNOW REPORT . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tim Terrell visited relatives and friends in Lomita last week. They said the snow was a foot deep around their Lake Arrowhead home.

W. C. T. U. SESSION . . . The Lomita W. C. T. U. meets Wednesday, April 17, in the Missionary Church of Christ at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. E. Bodell of Wilmington will be the speaker.

County Asked to Guarantee Weed Burning Jobs

Legislation designed to insure property owners a good job in weed clearance when they contract for this work with concerns engaged in this occupation and also to protect property owners from fires resulting from the burning of weeds, has been recommended to the Board of Supervisors by County Manager Wayne Allen.

Allen has recommended the Board authorize preparation of an ordinance to license these businesses and to charge a fee of \$8 per year for this license. The recommendation also urges these firms be required to carry insurance to protect owners of property from loss as the result of burning weeds on adjacent property.

Five Slates on May 7 Ballot

By United Press.
A quick month and California voters will lock horns on five rival slates for nomination as delegates to the national party conventions.

The filing of official papers found the Garner ticket getting first place among the four democratic slates on the ballot May 7. John Voter thus will find his voting sheet showing Garner, the Willis Allen ham and eggers, Lt. Gov. Ellis E. Patterson, and the Olson-Roosevelt names in that order.

The Republican group pledged to Jerrold Seawell, Roseville senator, is unopposed, although certain factions in the party object to the influence of former President Herbert Hoover and the failure to have an instructed delegation.

ST. CECELIA GUILD SPONSORS EVENT

Creation of the Palos Verdes Symphony orchestra a few months ago is said to be revealing proof of the desire in the people of the South Bay and Harbor districts for culture, harmony and better living.

That fine group of nearly 70 men and women will present their second concert out side of Palos Verdes Estate, Thursday night, April 25, in the Torrance Civic Auditorium under the auspices of St. Cecilia Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church. The concert will be directed by the founder of the orchestra, Josef Plastro, famed concert violinist.

Tickets for this out-standing presentation are now on sale at the Torrance Pharmacy, the D & D Drug store in Redondo Beach and may also be obtained from Guild members. Admission is 40 cents for adults, 25 cents for students. There will be no reserved seats.

15 Are Local Residents.
The Palos Verdes symphony's first public concert last February in Redondo Beach proved the excellence of the musicians and the director's genius in developing a tonal power and quality from players who are mostly amateurs. That concert had no trace of amateurishness, however, and in this era of "swing" was a welcome relief from the "popular" music which blasts forth from every radio.

Eleven members of the symphony are Torrance residents and six others live in Lomita. They are: From Torrance—Leonard C. Vorhis, 3730 Spencer, second violin; Mrs. Vorhis, piano; Mrs. Bonnie Jean Houdshelt, 1114 Cravens, flute; Howard Brady, oboe; Richard E. Hornath, 1447 Post; Charles E. Chaplin, 1019 Cota, French horn; Eric Chaplin, trumpet; John J. Elder, 1012 Cota, violin and viola; O. D. Barnard, 2169 1/2 Torrance boulevard, trombone; Betty Weaver, 1906

222nd, violin, and Charles Holmes, bass.

From Lomita: K. V. Huddley, 2250 241st, A. Doucet, 2216 West 24th; Gordon Groves, 2466 256th, viola; Marvin E. Gingrich, 24629 Moon, trumpet; Eunice Wood, cello; and Mrs. Marjorie D. Lewis, 23314 Lomita drive, violin.

Director Is Composer
Plastro has a fitting background as director of the new symphony. A native of Crimea, he graduated from the Conservatory of Music at St. Petersburg, where he studied as a pupil of the late great Leopold Auer. Plastro owns one of the world's finest violins, the "Gobette" which was presented to him by Princess Attenberg, president of the Russian Musical Society.

For a quarter of a century he has been giving violin concerts in the major cities of the world and critics have praised the essentially human quality which colors all his music. He is also a composer as well as a director and soloist.

The sound, steady development of the symphony orchestra during the past year has been a source of amazement to music critics and advanced students. The Palos Verdes Community Arts Association has sponsored the organization since its inception and has provided the facilities necessary for its development. The happy combination of the conductor's rigid requirements and the orchestra members' desire to meet them has yielded results that are truly remarkable.



DUE TO REPEAT HANDSHAKES . . . Tomorrow afternoon when Torrance and Narbonne track teams open the Marine League season with a dual meet at the Torrance field, the above quartet is expected to repeat the handshaking performance that they were photoed in last year. They are, left to right, John Abbott, principal of Narbonne; Thomas Elson, principal at Torrance who returned to his duties this week after a 13-week enforced holiday in the hospital and at home; Coach Pete Zamperini of Torrance and Coach Bill Sloan of Narbonne.

More Precincts Ready for May 7 Primary Election

There are 1,032 voting precincts in Torrance, Lomita and Harbor City and the rest of the Fourth supervisory district for the forthcoming May 7 primary election, according to Registrar of Voters W. M. Kerr.

Supervisor Oscar Haug, who represents the district, said this is an increase of 124 precincts over the last election.

Throughout the county, there are a total of 4,994 voting precincts, an increase of 467 over the total for the general election of 1938. Election board workers will receive \$8 for recording the ballots and there will be 6,000 appointed for this work in the fourth district alone.

Harbor Chambers Meeting in S. P. Hi School Tonight

The regular dinner monthly meeting of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce will be held tonight at the San Pedro high school, starting at 6:30 o'clock. President L. J. Gilmeister of Torrance will preside and the main speaker will be Frank C. Balfour, supervising right-of-way agent for the State Division of Highways, who will discuss "Freeways and Express Highways in Southern California."

A color film, depicting New York's parkways as well as views of California's first freeway—Arroyo Seco showing completed portions and those now under construction, will be screened. There will be music by the San Pedro Symphony orchestra.

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Under the new schedule, freight shipments originating within the Chicago switching district will be delivered the morning of the sixth day to points within the Los Angeles metropolitan district, the San Diego district and the San Francisco bay region. Freight originating within the St. Louis or Kansas City switching district will reach California for delivery in these territories the morning of the fifth day.

Victims of Biting Dogs Must Report

Pointing to the danger in failing to comply with county ordinance requiring reporting of bites from dogs suspected of having rabies, County Health Officer Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, today urged cooperation of the public in immediate reporting of bites, no matter how trivial they may appear.

Get chiropractic's latest method of posture correction thru new chiropractor with 25 years experience. See class, "Health-D.C. Way-31," on the class page.

Historic Events

Today—Walter Hunt patented the safety pin, 1849.
Tomorrow—First commencement at Columbia University, 1786.
April 13—Westinghouse patented the air brake, 1859.
April 11—Pan American Day.
April 15—S. S. Titanic sank, 1,517 lives lost, 1912.
April 16—Harriet Quimby flew the Elisha C. Crane, 1912.
April 17—Law first compelled fire escapes on N. Y. tenements, 1830.

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